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Applicants

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LANCING DEVICE

PENETRATION DEPTH CONTROL

TRIGGER **MECHANISM**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 13, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

NOT ENTERED HN 1/30/2007